

INTEREST INTENSE IN POE CENTENARY

Initial Exercises of Celebration
Held Last Night at University
of Virginia.

POE'S OLD ROOM OPEN

School Activities Suspended
While Honor Is Done to the
Great Alumnus.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 16.—The heavy fall of sleet to-night interfered little with the attendance upon the initial number of the celebration of Edgar Allan Poe's centenary. The Jefferson Society Hall, on West Range, recently refitted in the interior, was filled with invited guests and many visitors, for the exercises were not open to the general public, owing to the limited capacity of the room.

The interest in the celebration is intense. All lectures and laboratories will be suspended on Tuesday, and the student body to a man will turn out to do honor to America's most gifted literary genius and the University of Virginia's best known son. The University Magazine will issue a Poe number, and the next issue of the Bulletin will in all probability be given over to an account of the centennial exercises, so that every alumnus may read how his alma mater celebrated the event of Poe's coming into the world.

Poe's Room Open.
Poe's old room, No. 12, West Range, was thrown open to-day. Some members of the Raven Society will be in charge of this room at all times of the day to explain the various mementoes on exhibition.

The program for the Raven Society has now been pretty well worked out, though not yet printed. There will be several organ selections played by Mr. H. H. Freeman, of St. John's Church, Washington. Mr. Freeman has been heard by some university people, who commend cordially his artistic power. There will be at least three songs. These will be Poe's words set to proper music. Mr. Willoughby Reade, of the Episcopal High School, has been asked to give his rendition of "The Raven," and Professor Paul will be asked to read several of Poe's poems. About ten lantern slides illustrative of Poe's habits and life at the university will be used, and some explanation of these pictures will be given.

The most interesting single feature of the program will probably be the reminiscences of Dr. Herbert M. Nash. Dr. Nash was honored with the personal friendship of Poe during the last year of Poe's life, and his reminiscences, therefore, will constitute a living link between Poe and our present time. Dr. Nash is a graduate in medicine of the University of Virginia and a prominent practitioner in Norfolk.

GOT PAPERS ILLEGALLY

Wealthy Norfolk Man Admits Fraudulent Naturalization.
NORFOLK, VA., January 16.—United States District Attorney Lewis and District Attorney Cullen, both of Richmond, and of the Eastern District in the Federal Court, to-day began proceedings for the revocation of the naturalization papers of Captain J. W. Bennett, a wealthy retired steamboat man, who is alleged to have illegally secured his papers in connection with the Federal Court of Norfolk in 1888.

Bennett, in a sworn affidavit, admitted the allegation, and voluntarily surrendered the papers. He is a native of Canada, and is an alien again until he can secure new papers, which he will try to do. He recently had application to the State Department for a passport as he was going abroad. An investigation of the naturalization papers followed. Bennett has resided in Norfolk many years, and was once the proprietor of the Bennett North Carolina lines.

ONE ARM MISSING.

Plaster Cast of Houdon's Washington Will Be Complete To-morrow.

Hartman Waltheus, the New York expert, has completed the plaster cast of the famous Houdon statue of General George Washington. The replica of the Capitol building, in fact, the replica is complete, with the exception of the hanging of the right arm of the general. The cast of the arm and the sword in the right hand are finished, and they will be placed in the cast to-morrow.

The cast of the marble statue, which is being made by the sculptor, is also being finished, and it is very likely that the marble statue will be given a good cleaning this week.

Mr. Waltheus will ship the plaster replica to the plant of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, of Rhode Island. There a bronze statue will be cast from the model. The bronze figure will be placed in the Hall of Fame at Washington. This statue of Washington is the best in existence.

A committee, consisting of Governor Swanson, Judge Cullen, Christian and Senator Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, will meet at the New Willard, in Washington, on January 23rd, to make arrangements for presenting statues of Washington and Lee, to be placed in Statuary Hall.

Marriage Licenses.
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

William L. Dodson, of this city, and Violet V. Maddox, of Myron, Va.

John P. Haddock, of this city, and Josephine G. Lynch, of Berryville, Va.

Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the chain of life. A chain is stronger than any weaker link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by a lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

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BENEFIT CONCERT AT BIJOU TO-DAY
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TO PAY OFF DEBT AND RE-model Home.

What promises to be a most enjoyable free concert will be given at the Bijou Theatre at 8:30 o'clock this afternoon by the affiliated musical talent of the city for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers. There will be a collection. The concert is under the auspices of the Italian-American Club, of Richmond. Captain J. W. Bennett, a wealthy retired steamboat man, who is alleged to have illegally secured his papers in connection with the Federal Court of Norfolk in 1888.

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BOBBING LANTERN FLOATS BY TERRIFIED OFFICERS

Matt and Jordan Stand in Sleet, Perspiration Dripping
From Their Foreheads as It Flashes Along Without
a Guiding Hand in Sight.

With their hair standing up straight and their hearts pumping hard in their throats, Policemen Matt and Jordan, who belong to the mounted squad of the eastern district, watched a lone lantern come bobbing out of Oakwood Cemetery last night and disappear into the darkness at the corner of Thirty-fourth and Q Streets.

It was a bad night, and the officers were traveling their beats on foot. One of their boxes is at the gate of the cemetery, and they were drawing night to pull into the central office when they saw the lantern.

When it was still afar off they stood and watched, expecting to see a float or some sort of suspicious character emerge from the gate. As the light drew nearer and nearer, swinging to and fro, they saw to their consternation that it was not guided by human hand. Slowly it approached them, and they stood still in silent fear—that was the character of the lantern, a nameless terror. Their caps stood several inches from their heads.

"Fo' Gawd!" whispered Matt. "I've never seen such a sight before!" Jordan

nodded close to him. Closer and closer that strange lantern came, swinging ever to and fro; but there was no guiding hand to be seen—nothing but the naked darkness, against the lantern shone three strange, weird shadows. By them it came, within only a few feet of where they were standing, and they craned their necks in a vain endeavor to discover at least a sign of the ghostly hand. But their eyes looked only into shadow, formless and vague.

"Halt!" muttered Jordan, wiping his moist lips. He poked a gun out. Cold as it was, beads of perspiration stood on his forehead. "Halt!" he whispered again, but there was hardly a sound in his voice. He fingered the trigger of his gun, but his hands were icy cold, and the gun finger was paralyzed.

The lone lantern swung by them, went down Oakwood Avenue to Thirty-fourth and Q Streets, and there, like a will-o'-the-wisp, vanished as suddenly as it had come. They had seen a plainly, but they had never seen a sign of human form. With chattering teeth they talked it over for hours, but finally arrived at the conclusion that they would never solve the mystery of the Oakwood lantern.

The Rev. James Buchanan, secretary of the Associated Charities, of Richmond, will speak at 11 o'clock to-day in Rutherford Memorial Church, Swansboro. The Anti-Saloon League will furnish a minister to fill the vacancy in the church at night.

Gladiators to Star.
Much gratification was expressed yesterday among citizens that Mr. D. L. Toney, whose resignation as president of the Manchester and Chesterfield Business Men's Association, was refused Friday night, has decided to accept the office for another term. Mr. Toney resigned because he expected an interesting address to be made to take up a new residence in the West. The president's plans are not settled, and the association would not listen to his refusal to serve another term. When asked last night about the probability of his leaving, Mr. Toney said: "I don't know whether I am going or not. My plans are not settled, and may not be for some time."

Few on the Streets.
Owing to the inclemency of the weather, there were fewer persons on the streets last night than on any Saturday night for many weeks. A cold rain fell, and trees and shrubbery were shrouded in an icy covering. The thermometer hovered around the freezing point. In many places where streets are not paved, there are large mud holes, which make the passage of vehicles difficult. Traffic during yesterday was unusually light.

Services for Men.
The Rev. Mr. Asher, who has been conducting services in Richmond since the opening of the Chapman-Alexander campaign, will speak in this city this afternoon in West End Church. The service will be for men only. Mr. Asher has confined his efforts in Richmond to talks in saloons and in the slum districts. Much interest has been manifested by the male population, and it is expected that a large congregation will be out this afternoon.

The Rev. Dr. Granstaff will preach in Central Church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be for the young people between the ages of twelve and twenty-five years. Mr. Pugh will sing.

Help Destitute Family.
Many persons have responded to the call for help which went forth when the home of Mr. Robert Blankenship, who lived on Mr. D. L. Toney's farm, to county, was destroyed by fire last week. The head of the family is a hard-working man, and the family are said to be in destitute circumstances. All their personal goods were lost as a result of the blaze.

Personal Mention.
Clerk H. E. DuVal, of the Corporation Court, has received the printed list of all the qualified voters.

The Committee on Streets will hold an open-air meeting to-morrow, unless the weather prevents. Unfavorable atmospheric conditions caused a postponement of a similar meeting scheduled for last week.

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NATIONAL PARK

Committee Wants Fort Fisher So Opened by Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16.—A committee of the House of Representatives and Confederate soldiers who held a reunion at Fort Fisher, N. C., two years ago, have introduced a bill to-day to open the establishment of a national park on the site of two big battles of the Civil war.

Never before has such action as the United States government suing for the original been taken. The President, in his message, was most emphatic in saying that should not be left to a private citizen to enter the suit, and he was particular to state that he did not believe "we should conduct ourselves with the particular insolence which wrote the lying and irresponsible, or articles from the columns. The real offense was Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World."

It therefore is inferred that the respondents were summoned as witnesses, and not with the ultimate idea of making them co-defendants.

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Jacobs & Levy January Keep-Busy Sale!

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LIVE BUDGET OF NEWS OF EUROPE

(Continued from Page One—Column One.)

carrying huge bouquets of flowers, which they placed in front of the platform. Mrs. and Miss Fankhurst are not tiring the effects of their last imprisonment, notwithstanding their journey in Switzerland.

The suffragettes are awaiting anxiously the king's speech at the opening of Parliament, hoping that there will be some allusion to their cause. If there is no reference to the movement, they intend going to Paris and London. There will be more propagandist work at by-elections, inore questioning of cabinet ministers, and a procession at the opening of Parliament. These are some of the plans of the militant members of the organization for the spring campaign.

London Social Notes.
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

LONDON, January 16.—Lord Iver Churchill's health has been much benefited by his prolonged stay at St. Moritz, but the Duchess of Marlborough, his mother, is still doubtful when she will bring him to England. She has become an expert skater while there.

Mrs. Clomen, the wife of the military attaché of the American embassy, will return to London on Tuesday. The bright weather of the week has crowded the West End streets and hotels.

All the hotels were crowded, while Lady Cuhard had a party of guests, including Prince Mirsky, of the Russian embassy, and Mr. Minot, the American miniature painter. Mme. Domingue gave a children's party at the Argentine embassy.

Miss Mary Dodge has opened Warwick House, London, after a long stay in Sussex.

Meadames Bonyng, Bradley-Martin and Co. Caterers of Stafford.

Other arrivals in London after a holiday in the country. Mrs. Orme Wilson has also arrived from New York. American and English women's club world received with surprise the news of Miss Constance Smythe's marriage to Max Arnfeldt, the artist. She is the founder of the Lyceum Clubs in London, Paris and Berlin.

Anglo-American Wedding.
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROME, January 16.—Mrs. Alfred Stead attended the ceremony, which was private, of an Anglo-American wedding on Tuesday, when Miss Mary Dodge was married to Max Arnfeldt, of the Cameron Highlanders. The service was held at St. Peter's. There was a reception afterwards at the house of Mrs. Charles Lawrence, who is also an American.

Rare Picture Found.
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

PARIS, January 16.—The curator of the museum at Versailles a week ago received from the licensee a portrait of a woman, who hung neglected for many years. The painting and the subject alike were unknown. It was found to be a portrait by Maitre, and of the wife of Louis XV.

To Open Embassy.
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

BERLIN, January 16.—The new embassy of Dr. David Wolff will open next week. Dr. Wolff will open his house next Monday to the members of the diplomatic corps, and will give a reception to court functionaries on January 23d. The invitations will be no concern of Dr. Hill. Court officials will arrange that matter.

State of Mind.
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

LONDON, January 16.—Caesar Lombroso, the alienist professor of physical history at the University of Turin, has written a long article on the state of the mind in the recent Italian disaster. He has endeavored to show the very depths of the human mind.

"I am sure the end of the world must come," he says. "In the pitch black night I saw houses tremble, shake and subside. Abysses opened in the earth and I heard the shrieks and cries. I thought it was the reign of death as I had pictured it in nightmare. I no longer felt alive. I thought myself dead. I thought that my consciousness was the consciousness that must follow death."

Professor Lombroso continues: "No one, though seriously wounded, speaks of physical suffering. Terror took possession of their senses and paralyzed all sense of pain. Men who had an arm broken ran miles without knowing it. A woman, whose eye was so badly hurt that it had to be removed, declares she felt nothing. With bare feet and clad only in a shirt, I thought only of the survivors."

He also gives some remarkable instances in which the instinct of self-preservation showed itself strongly. Women who had remained for two days sitting on window sills on third and fourth floors with a great drop on either side, and yet refused to fall a prey to sleep or fatigue. This

reminis Professor Lombroso of a remark often made by Alpine climbers that the instinct of self-preservation always dominates any tense dizziness. Professor Lombroso goes on to show that children stand pain better than adults, owing to their unconsciousness of danger and to fear, which certainly must have filled those who were older.

Corried Almost Swore.
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

BERLIN, January 16.—The charges of mismanagement in connection with the Metropolitan Opera House have been extensively reported in Berlin newspapers, but have left the former impresario quite unconcerned. Referring to the criticism of his management, he said: "Fudge and nonsense. I left New York for the benefit of my health. As you see, my health is better. My appetite is good, and I shall go back to America and to my opponents. I am enjoying myself fairly well here, and don't mean to bother about the twaddle, and by George, I am not at home to any more newspaper men."

fact seems to be that the charges against Corried are mostly unfounded. It is not true that all the artists for the Metropolitan Opera House are on strike. Corried is a German agent, to whom they are obliged to pay a commission of 5 per cent of their salaries. The agent says that during the time that Corried was manager of the Metropolitan—1903-8—only certain artists were got through his agency, which was managed by Germany and Austria. They are the Metropolitan. They are Madame Fremstad, Geraldine Farrar, Emma Destin, Fleischer, Edla, Leif, Burckhardt, Kirby, Lunt, Fella, Kowka and Messrs. Otto Gortz, Ernest Kraus, Felix Mottel, Knute, Bertram, Hinde, Schmitt, Sommer, Jodel, Fehlgal and Schmedes. The list does not include Caruso, Eames, Sembler, Bond, or any other of the great stars. As regards to payments through agents, the artist agreed to pay from 5 to 10 per cent of their salaries. The negotiations ended costily and some journeys and often must be carried on for years before conclusion.

Legalize Combinations.
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

BERLIN, January 16.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Times says a petition to the Council of Ministers is being extensively signed by Moscow capitalists and manufacturers in favor of legalizing industrial combinations for the maintenance of prices. The petition urges that the present law is an old-fashioned survival, and is harmful to the present development of Russian industry. The immediate effect of the Moscow capitalists is to obtain freedom of action to Russian American trusts for control of Russia's Far Eastern markets.

Under the present law, which is to be reimposed in the Far Eastern provinces, important articles, like agricultural machinery, will be admitted free of duty.

NEW R. & C. B. SCHEDULE.
The new winter schedule of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway between Richmond and Ashland became effective to-day. The following is a list of the changes: Trains leave Broad and Laurel Streets, 6:05, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:20, 7:10, 8:40, 11:30, 11:45. Leave Ashland, 5:55, 7:5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 10:45. The trains leaving Richmond at 6:05, 7:10, 8:10 and 11:45 run daily except Sunday. The 10:10, 11:30 and 11:45 trains are run Sunday only from Richmond.

From Ashland the 5:55, 7:10 and 8:10 o'clock trains are run daily except Sunday. The 11 and the 1 o'clock trains are Sundays only.

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